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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, **Kazutaka MANABE**, entitled **Semiconductor Device and Its Manufacturing Method**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - of prior application No: **10/106,642** Filed on: **March 26, 2002**.
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; **33** Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); **9** Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- () A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - () Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 - (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 - () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - (X) Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
 - () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 - () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 - (X) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents was previously filed in parent application Serial No. No: **10/106,642**.
 - () Applicant Claims Status as a Small Entity.
 - () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
 - () Other:

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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